The Honorable John C. Coughenour 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 Somerset Communications Group, LLC, a 10 NO. 2:13 cv 02084 JCC Washington limited liability company, 11 Plaintiff, v. 12 Proposed Pretrial Order Wall to Wall Advertising, Inc., a Delaware 13 Corporation; Donald E. MacCord Jr. and 14 Andrea MacCord, individually and as a marital community; Shannon Doyle and 15 Tracey Z. Doyle, individually and as a marital community; S.D. Doyle, Ltd., a 16 Maryland corporation; and Fourpoints JURY DEMAND Holding, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability 17 Company, 18 Defendants. 19 20 **JURISDICTION** 21 Jurisdiction is vested in this court by virtue of federal question jurisdiction under 28 22 USC §1331 for claims of the sale of securities in violation of the Securities Exchange Act of 23 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) and §78t(a) and 17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5, and supplemental jurisdiction 24 under 28 U.S.C. §1367 for violations of the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20 et seq., 25 arising from the same nucleus of operative facts forming the same case or controversy under 26 Article III of the United States Constitution.

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CLAIMS AND DEFENSES

Somerset Communications Group, LLC (hereinafter "Somerset") will pursue the following claims:

- 1. That Defendants violated the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) and §78t(a) and 17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5, and/or the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20 et seq., by knowingly and intentionally making false or misleading material representations to Somerset in the sale and purchase of securities;
- 2. That Defendants violated the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) and §78t(a) and 17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5, and/or the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20 et seq., by knowingly and intentionally omitting or concealing material facts from Somerset in the sale and purchase of securities;
- 3. That Defendant S.D. Doyle Ltd. is liable for the wrongful acts of its principle and agent, Shannon D. Doyle.
- 4. That the MacCord and Doyle marital communities are liable for wrongful acts of Donald E. MacCord Jr. and Shannon D. Doyle.

Defendants will pursue the following defenses:

- 1. Plaintiff did not make any untrue statements or omissions of material facts.
- 2. Plaintiff did not reasonably rely on the alleged material misstatements or omissions.
- 3. Any alleged misstatements or omissions were not material.
- 4. Plaintiff's loss, if any, was not caused by any misrepresentation or omission by Defendants.
- 5. Defendants did not act with the requisite scienter, intentionality, or reckless disregard in the commission of any misstatements or omissions.
- 6. Defendants were not the cause or proximate cause of any damages suffered by Plaintiff.

- 7. Plaintiff's damages, if any, are speculative.
- 8. Plaintiff was fully aware of and assumed the risk of loss associated with the purchase of securities.
- 9. Defendants had no duty to disclose the information that was allegedly omitted.
- 10. Plaintiff's claims are barred under the defense of due diligence.
- 11. Plaintiff's claims are barred under the "Bespeaks Caution" Doctrine.
- 12. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrines of estoppel and laches.
- 13. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrine of *in pari delicto* and unclean hands.
- 14. Plaintiff failed to mitigate its damages, if any.
- 15. Plaintiff's damages, if any, are reduced to the extent Plaintiff received any tax benefit from Plaintiff's characterization of the investment.

ADMITTED FACTS

- 1. The units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC sold by Wall to Wall Advertising, Inc. to Somerset Communications Group, LLC were securities as defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78c and the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20.005.
- 2. At all times during the offer and purchase of units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC by Somerset Communications Group, LLC, Donald E. MacCord Jr. served as Chief Executive Officer of Fourpoints Communications, LLC;
- 3. Donald E. MacCord Jr. materially participated in the offer and sale of Wall to Wall Advertising, Inc.'s units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC to Somerset Communications Group, LLC;
- 4. At all times during the offer and purchase of units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC by Somerset Communications Group, LLC, Shannon D. Doyle served as Chief Financial Officer of Fourpoints Communications, LLC;

- 5. Shannon D. Doyle materially participated in the offer and sale of the Wall to Wall Advertising, Inc.'s units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC to Somerset Communications Group, LLC;
- 6. At all times during the offer and purchase of units of Fourpoints Holding, LLC, by Somerset Communications Group, LLC, William Moore acted on behalf of Somerset Communications Group, LLC;
- 7. William Moore conducted six months of due diligence investigating the investment opportunity in Fourpoints Holding, LLC prior to any investments by Somerset. The due diligence included reviewing financial data, touring company headquarters, meeting with potential clients, and speaking with members of Native American tribes.
- 8. Somerset relied on the services of an attorney and an accountant to review all of the due diligence materials provided by Defendants.
- 9. MacCord and Doyle provided to Somerset and his due diligence team on December 3, 2009 *pro forma* projections that included long term debt payments to DH capital.

ISSUES OF LAW

None.

EXPERT WITNESSES

- 1. Each party shall be limited to one expert witness on the issues of accounting standards;
- 2. The name and address of the expert witness to be used by each party at trial and the issue upon each will testify is:
- (a) On behalf of Plaintiff, Robert Wagner, CPA, MWL Advisory, LLC, 901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3320, Seattle, WA 98164. Mr. Wagner will testify concerning Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the false or misleading nature of certain

statements and omissions by Defendants, the materiality of certain false or misleading statements and omissions by Defendants, the mens rea of Defendants, and the reasonable reliance by Plaintiff upon the false or misleading statements and omissions of Defendants.

(b) On behalf of Defendants, Lorraine Barrick, CPA/ABV/CFF, ASA, CFE, 1144 Federal Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102. Ms. Barrick will testify concerning Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the basis for preparation of financial projections generally and those prepared by Defendants, and the interpretation of financial statements prepared by Defendants. Ms. Barrick will also serve as a rebuttal witness for any testimony given by Plaintiffs' expert.

OTHER WITNESSES (Plaintiff)

1. William Moore

Mr. Moore will testify concerning Defendants and material representations and omissions in the offer and sale of securities to Somerset, and to damages.

2. Peter Hopper

Mr. Hopper will testify regarding the lack of knowledge and consent to Defendants' sale of Fourpoints Holding, LLC units to Somerset, and the performance of Fourpoints Communications, LLC;

3. Martin Friedman

Mr. Friedman will testify to the performance of Fourpoints Communications LLC and the conduct of Defendants;

4. Donald E. MacCord Jr.

Mr. MacCord will testify about Wall to Wall Advertising, Fourpoints Holding, LLC, Fourpoints Commications, LLC, and his interactions with Moore in the offer and sale of securities to Somerset;

5. Shannon D. Doyle

Mr. Doyle will testify about S.D. Doyle Ltd., Fourpoints Holding, LLC, Fourpoints Commications, LLC, and his interactions with Moore in the offer and sale of securities to Somerset;

6. Chris Walcott

Mr. Walcott is a possible witness only. He may testify to his interactions with Defendants in assisting Moore and Somerset with the offer and purchase of securities.

7. Mr. Joe Mally

Mr. Malley will testify regarding Defendants solicitations to him to purchase Fourpoints Holding, LLC units;

8. Mr. Fred Miller

Mr. Miller is a possible witness only. He may testify regarding Defendants solicitations to him to purchase Fourpoints Holding, LLC units.

9. Jon Tompkins

Mr. Tompkins is a possible witness only. He may testify regarding his reliance upon information from Defendants through Moore in his decision to invest in Somerset for the purchase of securities from Defendants, and to damages.

10. Ernie Ankrim

Mr. Ankrim is a possible witness only. He may testify regarding his reliance upon information from Defendants through Moore in his decision to invest in Somerset for the purchase of securities from Defendants, and to damages.

11. Henry Corscadden

Mr. Corscadden is a possible witness only. He may testify regarding his reliance upon information from Defendants through Moore in his decision to invest in Somerset for the purchase of securities from Defendants, and to damages.

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OTHER WITNESSES (Defendants)

1. Donald E. MacCord, Jr.

Mr. MacCord will testify regarding the allegations against him in the Complaint, including generally the due diligence performed by Plaintiff's representatives, the statements and projections prepared by Defendants, and the consent given by Fourpoints ownership to the units assigned to Somerset.

2. Shannon D. Doyle

Mr. Doyle will testify regarding the allegations against him in the Complaint, including generally the due diligence performed by Plaintiff's representatives and the statements and projections prepared by Defendants.

3. Richard Trudell

Mr. Trudell will testify regarding the relationship with the Pala Indian tribe, including communications in 2009 and 2010 that the Pala signs would be turned back on.

4. Dale Rasmussen

Mr. Rasmussen is a possible witness only. Mr. Rasmussen may testify regarding Defendants' business experience and Defendants' interactions with Mr. Moore.

5. Joe Kilkelly

Mr. Kilkelly is a possible witness only. Mr. Kilkelly may testify regarding the due diligence performed by Somerset and the knowledge that Somerset and its investors had of the investment opportunity.

6. Ernest M. Ankrim

Mr. Ankrim is a possible witness only. Mr. Ankrim may testify regarding the due diligence performed by Somerset and the knowledge that Somerset and its investors had of the investment opportunity.

	EXHIBITS
(a)	Admissibility stipulated:
None	
(b)	Authenticity Stipulated, Admissibility Disputed
Plaint	tiff's Exhibits
1	Fourpoints Communication LLC Investment Opportunity
2	06/11/09 Doyle Email
4	06/15/09 Doyle Email
5	Somerset Due Diligence Checklist
6	09/01/09 Doyle Email
7	09/10/09 Doyle Email
8	Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Fourpoints Holding, LLC
9	09/30/09 Doyle Email
12	Pala Leases
13	10/02/09 Doyle Email
16	10/27/09 Fourpoints Communications LLC Operational Results/Projection Summary
	2009-10
17	10/27/09 Doyle Email
19	12/03/09 Moore Email
20	Assignment of Units - Moore
21	Assignment of Units - Ankrim
22	2/03/10 Assignment of Units
23	2/04/10 Fourpoints Communications LLC, Operational Results 2009
24	02/04/10 Doyle Email
25	2/08/10 Doyle Email 2/8/10
28	06/25/2009 San Diego News Tribune Article
Propo	sed Pretrial Order – 8

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1	34	Authenticated Pala Trust Application (available for viewing)
2	38	Monson & Bass Audit
3	41	Amended and Restated Forbearance Agreement, 3/11/10
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5	Defen	dants Exhibits
6	A-1	William R. Moore CV
7	A-2	Joseph P. Kilkelly CV
8	A-3	11/09/2007; By-Laws of Wall to Wall Advertising, Inc.
9	A-4	2009; Subscription Agreement Purchase of a Membership Interest in Somerset
10		Communications Group. LLC
11	A-5	2009; Somerset Communications Group. LLC Executive Summary
12	A-6	09/01/2009; Email from Doyle re fully signed NDA;
13	A-7	09/03/2009; Draft Settlement and Mutual Release of Claims
14	A-8	11/02/2009; Email from Doyle re Fourpoints Leases
15	A-9	11/17/2009; Email from Moore re Somerset Communications
16	A-10	11/19/2009; Email from Moore re Final Documents (Somerset Communications
17		Group. LLC)
18	A-11	11/30/2009; Confidential Private Placement Memorandum
19	A-12	12/02/2009; Email from Moore re Somerset
20	A-13	12/03/2009; Email from Doyle re Tompkins Questions
21	A-14	12/09/2013; Email from Moore re Good News, Bad News
22	A-15	2010. List of Investors
23	A-16	12/05/2010; Email from MacCord re Somerset/Four Points
24	A-17	12/05/2010; Email from MacCord re Meeting tomorrow
25	A-18	01/06/2011; Email from Ankrim re Somerset Follow up
26	A-19	01/14/2011; Update on Somerset Communications Group. LLC

1	A-20	03/01/2011; Memo from Moore re Somerset Communications Group. LLC /
2		Fourpoints
3	A-21	Schedule 1 Billboard Schedule
4	A-22	Pala Band of Mission Indians Fee-To-Trust Application for Pala Gateway Property;
5	A-23	04/25/2014; Defendants' Initial Disclosures
6	A-24	12/15/2014; Defendants' 1st Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Plaintiff
7		and Objections and Answers Thereto
8	A-25	02/06/2015; Somerset's 2 nd Supplemental Responses to Defendants Discovery
9	A-26	02/09/2015; Defendants' 2nd Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Plaintiff
10		and Objections and Answers Thereto
11	A-27	12/9/10 email from Moore re The 4 Points Conundrum
12	A-28	2/18/11 email from MacCord re payment
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14	(c)	Admissibility & Authenticity Disputed
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7	37	(6/25/2009) Fourpoints Communications LLC, Operational Results/Projection
8		Summary 2009
9	39	Unit Sales Chart
10	40	11/2/2009 Fourpoints Investors Update Status
11	42	Fourpoints Investors Interest Payment and Update, 4/22/10
12	43	5/18/10 Hopper Email
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15		ACTION BY THE COURT
16		(a) This case is scheduled for trial before a jury on January 11 th , 2016, 2015, at
17	9:30a	m.
18		(b) Trial briefs shall be submitted to the court on or before December 29 th , 2015.
19		(c) Jury instructions requested by either party shall be submitted to the court on or
20	before	e December 29 th , 2015. Suggested questions of either party to be asked of the jury by
21		urt on voir dire shall be submitted to the court on or before December 29 th , 2015.
22		(d) Motions in Limine shall be submitted to the court on or before January 4 th ,
23	2016.	
24		This order has been approved by the parties as evidenced by the signatures of their
25	couns	el. This order shall control the subsequent course of the action unless modified by a
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1 subsequent order. This order shall not be amended except by order of the court pursuant to 2 agreement of the parties or to prevent manifest injustice. 3 DATED this 21st day of December, 2015. 4 5 6 The Honorable John C. Coughenour United States District Judge/ Magistrate Judge 7 8 9 FORM APPROVED 10 TACEY GOSS P.S. CORR CRONIN MICHELSON BAUMGARDNER FOGG 11 & MOORE LLP 12 /S/ Steven Fogg /S/ C. Chip Goss 13 By_ By 14 C. Chip Goss WSBA #22112 Steven Fogg WSBA #23528 Attorneys for Defendants Attorneys for Somerset 15 330 112th Ave. NE, Suite 301 1001 4th Avenue, Suite 3900 16 Bellevue, WA 98004 Seattle, WA 98154-1051 425.489.2878 206.625.8600 17 Chip@TaceyGoss.com SFogg@CorrCronin.com 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26